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1. JANUARY 24 TURKISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER MILLIYET GAVE PROMINENT CENTER SPREAD TO MADRID CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT ON U.S.-SPANISH BASE AGREEMENT. IN ARTICLE HEADLINED "U.S. WILL USE BASES IN SPAIN FOR FIVE MORE YEARS," MILLIYET CORRESPONDENT WRITES THAT U.S. WILL GIVE ONE BILLION DOLLARS OF AID TO SPAIN, 85 PERCENT OF WHICH WILL BE FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT SUCH AS TANKS, AIRCRAFT AND MODERN MATERIAL. ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY NEWS CARRIES AP REPORT THAT U.S. WILL PROVIDE 1.2 BILLION DOLLARS OF AID.

2. IN VIEW OF OUR ON-GOING BASE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOT, WE CAN EXPECT TURKS TO PROBE US ON DETAILS OF OUR SPANISH AGREEMENT, AND WE MUST BE IN POSITION AT LEAST TO EITHER CONFIRM OR DENY DETAILS OF AGREEMENT APPEARING IN PRESS. WE WOULD THEREFORE MUCH APPRECIATE RECEIVING BEFORE OUR NEXT SCHEDULED NEGOTIATING MEETING WITH TURKS (AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 28) SALIENT

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FEATURES OF SPANISH AGREEMENT, PARTICULARLY AID

AMOUNTS, AND, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, BREAKDOWN BY GRANT,
CONCESSIONARY CREDIT, AND NON-CONCESSIONARY SALES.
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